

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims as unpatentable over the cited art is respectfully requested. Kaneshiro does not show or suggest a backing plate comprising an abutment plate and a shielding plate as claimed. Kaneshiro merely shows a backing plate where the elements referred to in the office action as the abutment plate is the anchor block. Thus, there is no suggestion of the claimed invention. Buchholz merely shows a backing plate of one thickness and a thicker portion immediately adjacent the axle housing. There is no teaching of the claimed structure wherein one part of the abutment plate engages the housing and a second part receives the braking forces.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication thereof is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any matter remains outstanding.

All necessary extensions of time are requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1810. Please charge any necessary fees and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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